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For: MULTI-WAY INPUT DEVICE AND OPERATING FAILURE AVOIDANCE METHOD USING THE SAME	:	

**REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.322**

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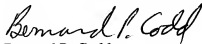
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